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PREFACE

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In the interest of uniformity, the titles and letter designators for the facilities observed at these installations are identical with those appearing in the project requirement. When a specific facility is not observed both its title and letter designator are omitted in the report.

Titles and letter designators for the various facilities are as follows: (A) railroad service, (B) road service, (C) landing strips, (D) administrative and troop housing areas, (E) storage areas, (F) ammunition storage areas, (G) POL storage areas, (H) other buildings and facilities, (J) equipment storage/maintenance areas, (K) athletic fields, (L) small arms firing ranges, (M) driver training areas, (N) tank/assault gun firing ranges, (P) flat trajectory firing ranges, (Q) artillery emplacements (batteries), (R) infantry or combined arms field training areas or courses, (S) special training facilities, (T) unidentified facilities or tracking activity.

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MARY ARMY BARRACKS AREA
(37-35-32N 061-51-35E)
MARY, TURKMENSKAYA SSR, USSR
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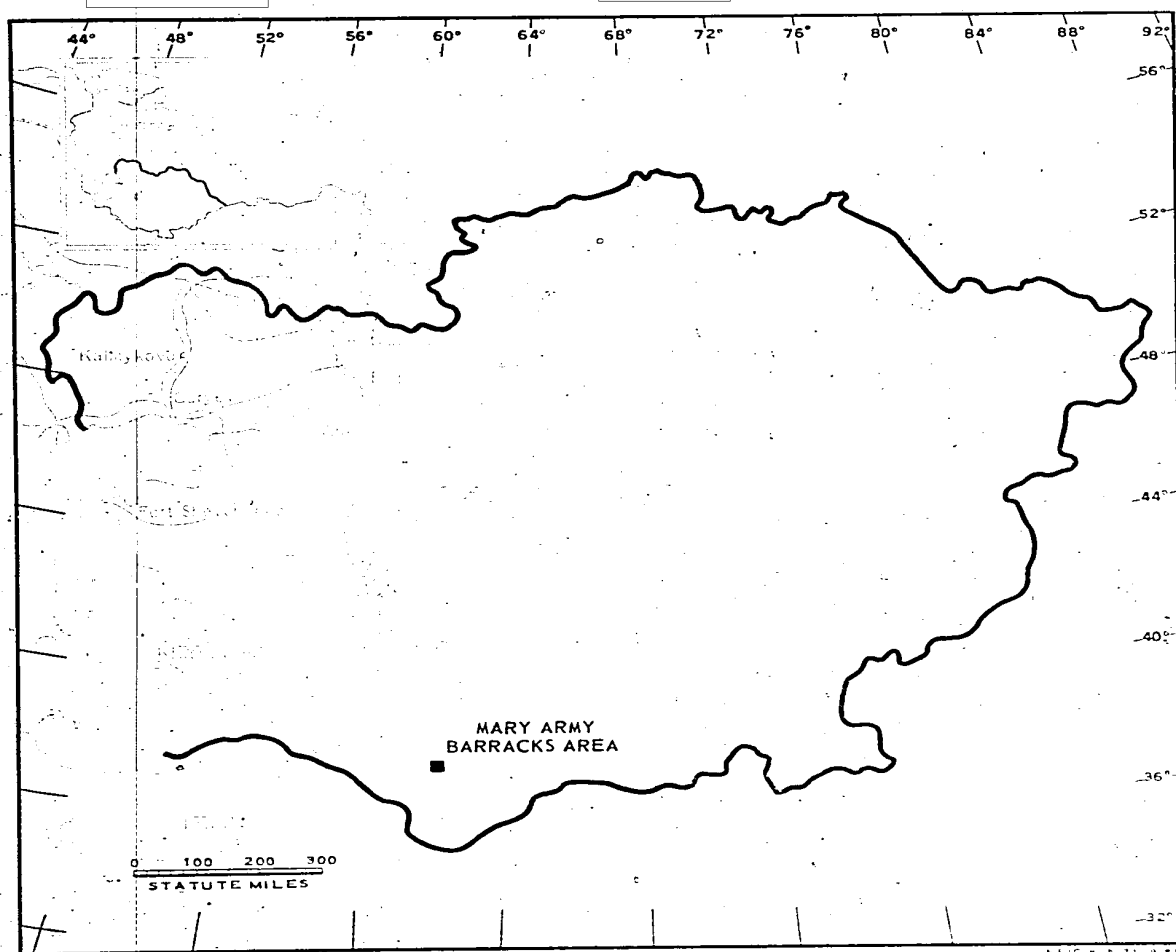


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF MARY ARMY BARRACKS AREA.

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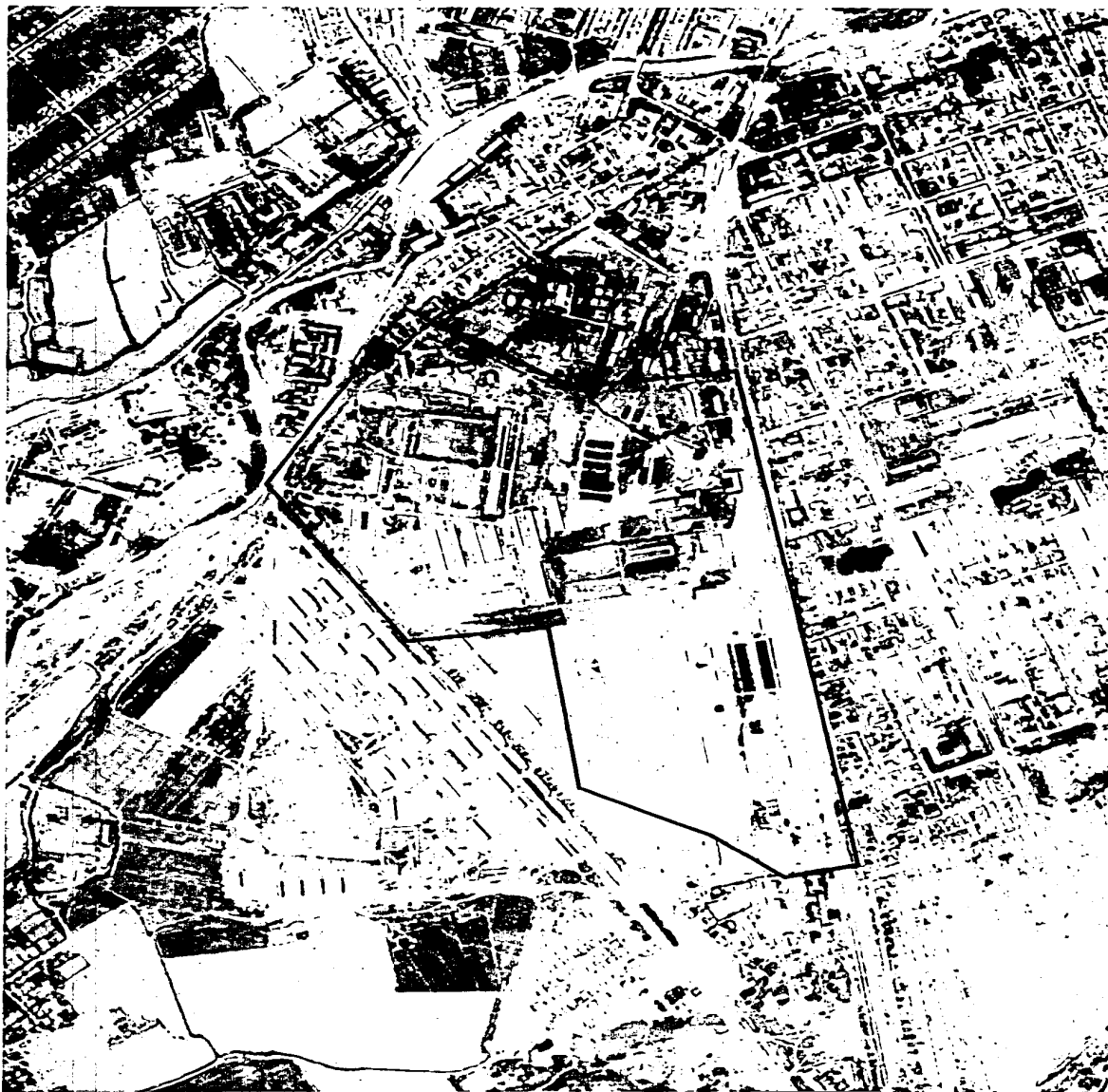


FIGURE 2. MARY ARMY BARRACKS AREA, MARY, USSR,

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SUMMARY

Mary Army Barracks, located on the south-east edge of Mary (Figure 1), covers approximately 225 acres and contains 5 probable barracks, 11 administration buildings, 14 transshipment storage buildings, 13 vehicle maintenance/storage buildings, 4 semi-buried storage buildings, 31 storage/support buildings, 9 support buildings, 9 possible officer and dependent housing buildings, 3 possible mess facilities, and 1 possible officers barracks. The vehicle storage area probably services and

houses some of the tanks assigned to the armored unit in Mary (Figures 2 and 3).

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installation appears to be active, although little or no tank activity was observed.

Comparative analysis of this area indicates that since [] 4 vehicle maintenance/storage buildings and a number of support buildings have been added to the installation.

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DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Railroad Service

The area is rail served and appears to contain 7 trackside docks.

Road Service

The barracks area is served by an improved road and secondary roads.

Aircraft Landing Strip

Mary civil airfield is approximately 4 km northwest.

Administration and Troop Housing Area

Area D contains 5 probable barracks, 2 administration buildings, 1 possible officers barracks, 9 possible officers and dependents housing buildings, 14 support/storage buildings, and 3 possible mess facilities.

General Storage Area

Area E contains 14 transshipment storage sheds, 7 administration-type buildings (2 U-shaped), 17 support/storage buildings, 4 stor-

age buildings, and 4 semi-buried storage buildings (possible ammunition storage).

Other Buildings

There are a number of small buildings and sheds throughout the complex.

Equipment Storage/Maintenance Areas

Area J contains 13 vehicle maintenance/storage buildings (one 140 by 40 feet, one 280 by 40 feet, two 345 by 35 feet, one 330 by 35 feet, four 250 by 35 feet, one 310 by 40 feet and three 310 by 35 feet), 2 administration buildings, and 9 support buildings. There were approximately 25 unidentified vehicles and 5 possible tanks parked in open areas on 20 May 1964 photography.

Athletic Field

Area K contains a parade field and probable volleyball courts.

Small-Arms Firing Range

Area L is a 76- by 6-meter small-arms firing range.

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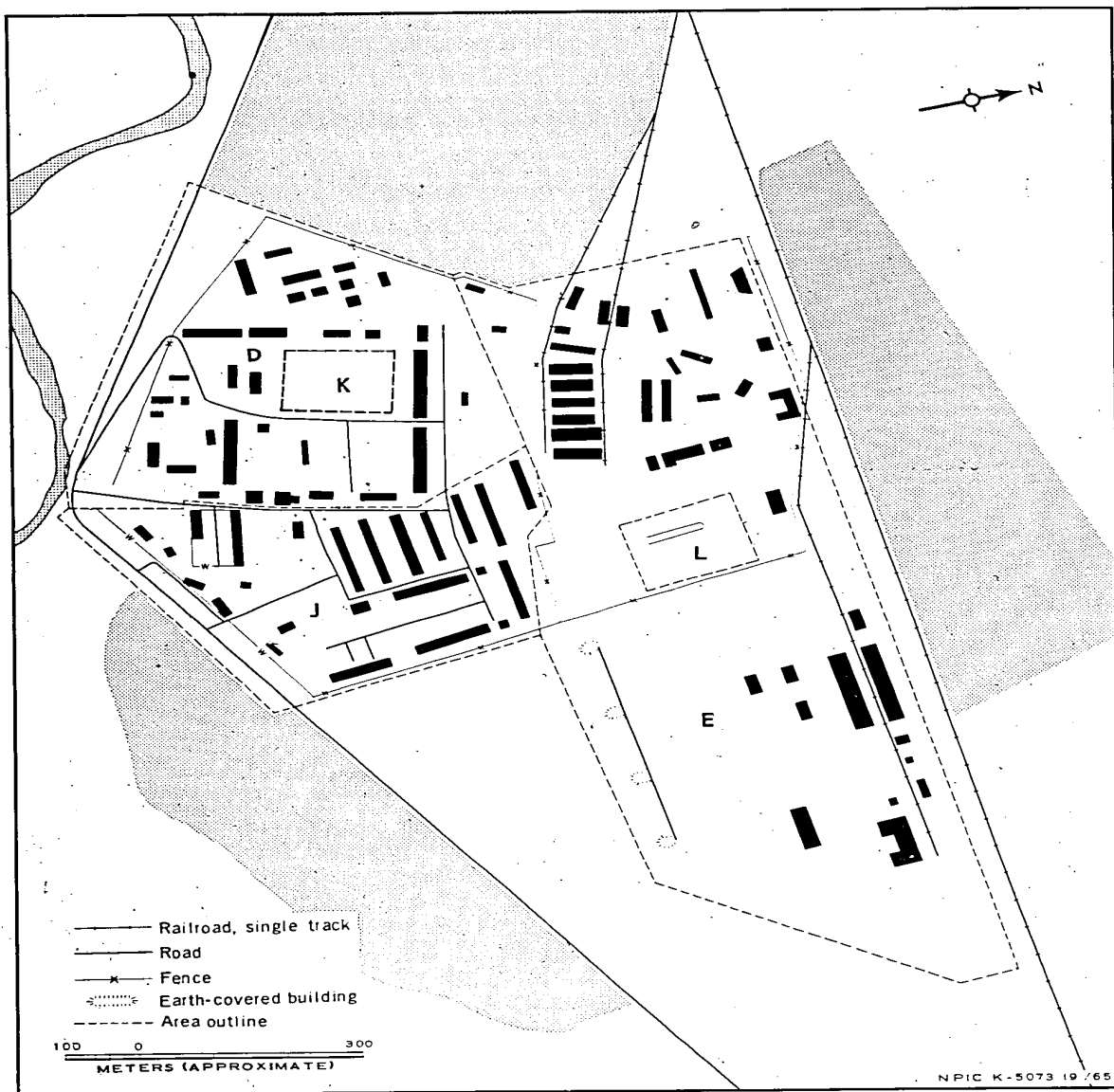


FIGURE 3. MARY ARMY BARRACKS AREA. Sketch compiled from

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Driver-Training Area

A driver-training area is located approximately 12 km southwest of the army barracks area.

approximately 10 km southwest of the army barracks area.

Flat-Trajectory Firing Range

A flat-trajectory firing range is located approximately 10 km southwest of the army barracks area.

Tank/Assault-Gun Firing Range

A tank/assault-gun firing range is located

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